Mr. SPEAKER.—But in view of the special fact that Session is going on, will the Minister kindly consider the additional responsibility he carries on his shoulders to see that the health of Bangalore City is maintained at the highest level and see that something is done for it. It may be on record that something has been supplied, but a little further probe will not do any harm. He may kindly have it done.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It will be done. That assurance I have given and I am giving the same assurance once again.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹೇಳಿಕೆಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಬಹಳ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪುನಃ ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ದಿನ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು. ನಿನ್ನೆ, ಮೊನ್ನೆ, ಅಚೆಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಇಬ್ಬರಂತೆ ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಮಶಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ತಿರುವವರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ದೇವಯ್ಯನವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯವಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ನಡೆದಿರುವ ಸಂಗತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಳ್ವ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಒಂದೆರಡು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು. ನೆನ್ನೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು, ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸತ್ತರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು ತಪ್ಪೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕರಿಸಿ ವೆರಿಫೈ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar—Reference by the Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Very important matter has been embodied in a letter signed by 4 Hon'ble Members without a date desiring me to have a condolence resolution on the sad demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar. They could have very well come and met me in my chamber. What harm is there in doing so ? I come 10 minutes earlier and wait in my chambers to meet the members, if any.

[*Interruption by Sri S. Gopala Gowda*]

Advice need be tendered when asked.

(*Sri S. Gopala Gowda again rose*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. The Hon'ble Member gives advice that I may do this or do that. He says that I have made it worse. I really feel that the demise of Sri V. D. Savarkar is a great loss to the nation. He is one of the greatest patriots who fought at a time when we were under the British and who (patriots) did things which were really marvellous. He did all that out of love and patriotism for the country and as such, he deserves the highest respect and esteem from us and we must condole his death ; but this is not the way. He not being a member of this House, I cannot move a resolution ; nor can I do this

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in this offhand manner. Anyhow, I wish to say that I associate myself with the sentiments contained in the letter, *viz.*, that the country has really suffered a loss in the demise of this great patriot. I have no doubt I am voicing the feelings of everybody present in this House.

Member's Representations.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, on Saturday last when the Food Minister made a statement on the drought conditions in the State, you were pleased to observe that you would allow us to ask clarifications.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair has not forgotten it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—After some time, it will lose its significance. May I therefore request the Chair to permit us to ask some clarifications ?

(*Sri S. Gopala Gowda rose*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not called upon the Hon'ble Member. He cannot get up and begin to speak. If he wants to raise a point which is not on the agenda, I have made repeated requests to members to kindly meet me in the chamber. Without knowing what it is going to be, if members get up and speak, it is embrassing to the Chair.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Yesterday, we were told that we would get clarifications from the Government today and in the normal course, it should have found a place in today's list of business. I do not know how it has not found a place.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as clarifications are concerned, it is not a matter for inclusion in the agenda. Under what rule is it to be included in the agenda ? Being such an important matter, going out of the way I said, I would allow members to ask for clarifications. If it is made a source of grievance, it is really embarrassing.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—You have said, Sir, that since there was no formal motion, it could not be included in the agenda. Nonetheless, if the Food Minister is ready, and he is always ready, we may be allowed to get clarifications from him since this is a very important matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will try to accommodate. Yesterday, a point was raised that so far as the discussion of the motion moved by the Hon'ble Minister and the amendment moved by Sri Krishna are concerned, the two should be isolated and that the amendment alone should be debated upon in the first instance.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO (Mysore City).—Before you give a ruling, I may be permitted to say a few words. Once you give a ruling, it is the last word on the subject and we will be at a loss to express our